COUNTY COURTS' INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES N A 2014-2016



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2014-2016 ITSP Development

- ► COT directed **change to frequency** of plan updates 9 plans
- **▶** Continued two-step planning approach
- ► Collected **business drivers** first
- ► Collected updated IT initiatives, projects, and inventories
 - Focused on project lifecycle and alignment information
 - Inventory relied largely on ACAP post-refresh numbers
 - Updated some **statewide projects**' impact information
- ► Reviewing both **notable accomplishments and issues** discovered, and obtaining approval for each plan
- ► Will communicate COT decision/concerns to each presiding judge
- ➤ Switch focus to Branchwide Technology Strategic Plan
- ► Approach for next year will be 2 urban counties plus all rurals not included this year 8 plans

COT Review/Approval of Projects

- ► **Recognizing** in concept the local needs, initiatives and drivers for technology projects
- ► **Approving** projects that clearly conform to existing standards and directions and have sufficient detail
- Not approving, but **acknowledging**, general references to projects which are pending future additional information to be provided
- ▶ **Rejecting** specific projects that appear to run counter to adopted directions and priorities
- ▶ **Reminding** all courts that referencing a project in an IT plan does not constitute a project investment justification, request for service, or a project plan as required by COT's project methodology

Court Technology Trends

- ▶ Desire to get/share **digitized materials** including e-citation, local public access solutions, online fillable forms, microfilmed historical docs balance tipping toward digital input
 - Workflow software growing topic at GJ level
 - **eCitation** working in 130 courts, handling 20-25% of total citation load
 - Disconnected scanning adoption at 43 LJ courts and growing
- ► Local **video projects** on the rise, though most in concept stage, motivation is training clerks or making court friendlier for users
 - Will bring associated bandwidth /traffic priority impacts
- ► Out-of-support operating systems, office productivity tools, and database management tools remain widespread but are slowly being slowly addressed over time
 - Gaps will widen as EA targets get updated again next year

Ageing Software Details*

Product/Release	Mainstream Lost	All Support Lost	Replacement
Windows NT 4 s	12/31/2002	12/31/2004	Windows 2000 s
Windows 2000 s	6/30/2005	7/13/2010	Windows 2003 s
Windows 2003 s	7/13/2010	7/14/2015	Windows 2008 s
SQL Server 7	12/31/2005	1/11/2011	SQL 2000
SQL 2000 s	4/8/2008	4/9/2013	SQL 2005 s
SQL 2005 s	4/12/2011	4/12/2016	SQL 2008 s
Windows XP	4/14/2009	4/8/2014	Windows 7/8
Office 2000	6/30/2004	7/14/2009	Office 2003/7/10

^{*} Dates according to Microsoft product lifecycle support website

Court Technology Trends (cont'd)

- Frustrations continue over lack of statewide e-payment solution
 - Courts that adopted early are already changing vendors
 - Most part of larger solution (county or city)
- Courtroom audio/video refreshes underway; plans in place to expand reach and coverage, including remote interpreters in rural superior courts
- Several courts pursuing local resources to write own custom reports
- Increased growth of local court technology resources; project numbers steady and completion rate slowing over previous years
 - Most project end dates getting extended
- Common items I won't cover for every court

COCHISE COUNTY COURTS

- ► Implemented ADRS, JWI, AZTraCs e-citation; adopted disconnected scanning approach for LJs countywide
- ► Probation implemented "Ed-Options" online education resource for detention center
- ➤ Various LJ courts implementing red light enforcement, e-citation with local PD, and e-payment solutions
- Superior court using reports to track data entry efficiency
- ► Implementing **videoconferencing** for remote interpreters to solve resource shortage
- ► Continuing Arizona Memory Project and Law Day sponsorship
- Numerous products remain in containment and retirement categories with no plans to replace or update





GRAHAM COUNTY COURTS

- ► Inaugurated comprehensive physical security program at superior court
- ► Implemented video surveillance systems to improve court security and observe tutoring in juvenile detention facility
- ▶ Willing to be pilot court for bench automation
- ► Expanding videoconferencing breadth, capability, and conformance to state standards
- LJ courts upgrading digital audio; interested in disconnected scanning; JP#1 pursuing standalone OnBase system
- ► Use of Notes/GroupWise affecting AJACS calendar adoption

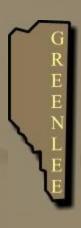




GREENLEE COUNTY COURTS

- ► Implemented creative solutions to local staff retention and resource problems
- ▶ Joining statewide remote court reporters project
- ► Pursuing integration with county justice partners to eliminate rekeying
- ► Continuing to improve physical security in courthouses
- ► Began providing electronic files for visiting judges
- ► Justice courts' financials in Microsoft Money; data outside AZTEC will not be converted to LJ CMS
- ► Very little LJ court input to plan





LA PAZ COUNTY COURTS

- ► Continuing to pursue **paperless court** operations
 - Electronic records transfers to COA1
 - EDMS, standardized forms, e-payment, e-citation
 - Two LJ courts already on disconnected scanning
- ► Restored TIP/FARE functionality in AJACS (criminal); working toward restoring non-criminal
- ► Replaced legacy telephone system
- ▶ Willing to be early adopter of bench automation
- ► Expressing concern for bandwidth at most remote courts as EDMS, eBench, and e-Filing implement
- ► Still very little individual LJ court input to plan





MARICOPA COUNTY COURTS

- ► Implemented IA Jail Module, initial development undertaking for ICIS Next Generation CMS
- Clerk completed e-Filing Foundation project, initiated juvenile electronic court record
- ► Focusing on digitization, internal and external information sharing, and electronic access to court and public records
- Developing systems to capture, evaluate, and communicate court performance
- Imaging closed paper files for Adult Probation
- Opened 26th justice court precinct





MARICOPA COUNTY COURTS

- Numerous LJ courts expanded docket display systems, enhanced automated reporting, improved local business continuity
- ▶ Phoenix piloting real-time warrant approvals
- Mesa approaching legacy CMS replacement with AJACS
- Wide range of **retirement items still in production** use, especially Windows 2000 server and old SQL versions; some plans to upgrade
- Several LJ courts as well as COSC have production data residing in MS-Access, posing risk
- Submitted consolidated IT strategic plan with wider LJ scope!





MOHAVE COUNTY COURTS

- Expand community outreach using kiosks for various functions; redesigning public website; and creating service videos to explain court processes
- ► Expand integration with justice partners; facilitate integration with other records management systems
- ► Improve case management practices and service levels, making use of automated performance measures leading to a judicial dashboard
- ► Have placed over 2700 fillable PDF forms on self-help websites
- ► Constructed several local applications (superior court)
- ► Desire a superior court workflow solution outside AJACS; require upgraded jury software statewide to integrate w/ local kiosk product
- ► Changed out e-payment vendor for limited jurisdiction courts

► Addressing architecture issues with servers and infrastructure



NAVAJO COUNTY COURTS

- ➤ Continuing to enhance web-based, public information about services, processes, court calendars, and forms
 - Digitized over 70,000 historical documents
- Successfully implemented OnBase 11 SP2 w/ Unity; still need DTM installation
- ► Participated in reports design team for AJACS; working to restore lost reporting and collections functionality
- ► Involved in countywide integrated phone system rollout (VOIP)
- Expanding videoconferencing to additional appearance types in justice courts and into Juvenile Detention
- Some caseflow and collections data resides in MS-Access, but not used for production processes



PIMA COUNTY COURTS

- ➤ Continued development of functional enhancements for AGAVE CMS; extending AGAVE to juvenile bench with JOLTSaz integration
- Anxious to expand statewide electronic filing project to more law firms and case types; pilot court for new statewide eBench solution
- ➤ Participated in VOIP phone replacement; pursuing secure cloud computing for judicial staff
- ▶ PCCJC pursuing AGAVE enhancement for justice court case processing
- ► Numerous out-of-support DBMSs and O/Ss continue to present risk
 - Superior court and clerk planning PC refresh
 - Tucson updating technology across the board in plan period
 - Other projects in place to replace end-of-life hardware and software
- Focus on improving records management, expanding digitization, and collections/web payments at LJ courts





YUMA COUNTY COURTS

- ▶ Plan to relocate JP#1 and establish new superior court division
- ► Implemented docket display software at Yuma Justice Center
- ► Began multi-year audio/video upgrade at superior court; expand scope and use across all courts
- ► Improve case processing using **workflow software**, performance measures, and automated ticklers
- ➤ Digitized microfilm/microfiche in Clerk's Office
- ► Replicate key automated systems offsite
- ► Plan to address numerous hardware and software items falling out of support



